

ASHLAND FIELD
06-285 and 06-286

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2006**, upon the application of **SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Ashland Field, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, designated HOSS RA SUF and HOSS RA SUG, CV RA SUF and CV RA SUG, respectively.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC as operator of each of the proposed units.
4. To designate its Fellows 6 No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed HOSS RA SUF and CV RA SUF and its Lay 1 No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed HOSS RA SUG and CV RA SUG.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Hosston and Cotton Valley Formations, Reservoirs A, should be located no closer than 330 feet to any unit boundary and no closer than 1,500 feet to any well completed in, drilling to or for which a permit has been granted to drill to the respective formation.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 7,310 feet and 10,590 feet (electrical log measurements) in the J-W Operating Company - Davis Brothers 20 No. 1 Well, located in Section 20, Township 16 North, Range 4 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,590 feet and 16,105 feet (electrical log measurements) in the J-W Operating Company - Davis Brothers 20 No. 1 Well, located in Section 20, Township 16 North, Range 4 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**